

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF NURSERY SCHOOLS/ CRECHES
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

to reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2621 dated 4th December, 2009 regarding setting up nursery schools/creches and state:

- (a) : whether Nursery classes/creches are functioning in every Primary School in rural areas of the country;
- (b) : if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) : Whether the Government proposes to set up more number of creches in the coming years;
- (d) : if so, the details thereof and the States indentified for the purpose;
- (e) : the amount earmarked for the purpose and allocation made, State-wise; and
- (f) : the time by which these are likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH)

(a) to (f) : No, Madam; there are no creches sanctioned under the Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme for the Children of Working Mothers, for running in Primary Schools. The scheme is being implemented for working women in the unorganized sector through Central Social Welfare Board and two other NGOs namely Indian Council for Child Welfare and Bhartiya Adim Jati Sewak Sangh.

State-wise details of the creches sanctioned are at Annex. The Ministry has released Rs. 99.91 Crore during the year 2009-10 to the Implementing Agencies. At present, there is no proposal to set up more creches under the scheme.